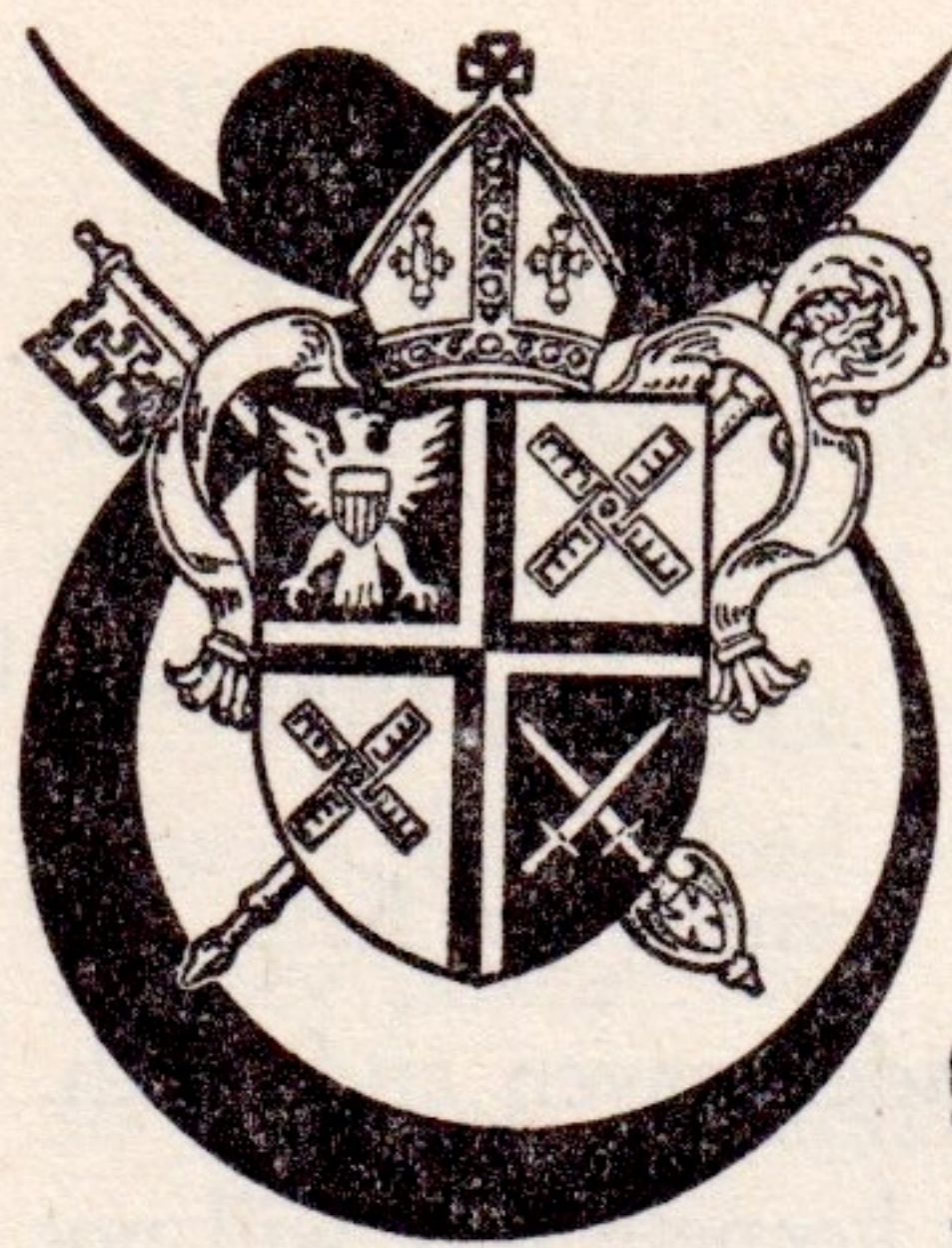


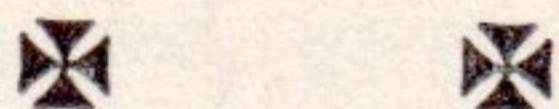


The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine

A Service
in Memory of Florence Nightingale
and
the Nurses who have Died in Service



Rogation Sunday
May 14, 1944
at 8:15 p.m.



Order of Service

HYMN 492

Festal Song

Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things,
Give heart, and soul, and mind, and strength
To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O men of God!
His kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where his feet have trod.
As brothers of the Son of man,
Rise up, O men of God! Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES AND VERSICLES

PSALM 121

Anglican Chant

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills; * from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord, * who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; * and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel * shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper; * the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, * neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; * yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, * from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end.
Amen.

THE LESSON

NUNC DIMITTIS

Willan

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, * according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen * thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, * and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end.
Amen.

THE CREED AND COLLECTS

AFTER THE THIRD COLLECT, ANTHEM

Franck

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, thee would we be praising always. Help us to know thee and love thee; Father, grant us thy truth and grace; Father, guide and defend us.

Rule thou our wilful hearts, keep thou our wandering thoughts; in all our sorrows, let us find our rest in thee; and in temptation's hour, save through thy mighty power, thine aid, O send us; hear us in mercy. Show us thy favour, so shall we live and sing praise to thee.

PRAYERS

Let us pray for all absent nurses.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be ministered unto, but to minister; We beseech thee to bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of mankind. Endue them with wisdom, patience, and courage to strengthen the weak and raise up those who fall; that, being inspired by thy love, they may worthily minister in thy Name to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the sake of him who laid down his life for us, the same thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the sick and dying.

O SAVIOUR of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us; Save them and help them, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for all to whom we have ministered.

REMEMBER them, O Lord, for good, and grant that they may ever remain in thy watchful care. To those whom thou hast healed, give grateful hearts. To those who still are suffering give patience and relief. To those whom thou hast been pleased to take out of this world in thy faith and fear grant eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them. All these things we ask for the sake of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE PRAYER OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS

(TO BE SAID BY ALL PRESENT)

ALMIGHTY God, who calledst thy holy Apostle Barnabas to follow the steps of thy blessed Son in ministering to the sick and suffering; Grant to us the same spirit of consolation, that by gentleness and love, in faithfulness and patience, we may serve thy afflicted children. Support us in our work; endue us with wisdom and skill; give us sympathy for one another; deliver us in temptation, and at last bring us to thy rest and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 295

Sarum

For all the saints, who from their
labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world
confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia.

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress,
and their Might:
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-
fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one
true Light. Alleluia.

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true,
and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought
of old,
And win, with them, the Victor's
crown of gold. Alleluia.

O blest communion, fellowship
divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory
shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are
thine. Alleluia. Amen.

ADDRESS

THE BISHOP

HYMN 254

Lyons

How wondrous and great
Thy works, God of praise!
How just, King of saints,
And true are thy ways!
O who shall not fear thee,
And honour thy Name?
Thou only art holy,
Thou only supreme.

To nations long dark
Thy light shall be shown;
Their worship and vows
Shall come to thy throne:
Thy truth and thy judgments
Shall spread all abroad,
Till earth's every people
Confess thee their God. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSING

THE SOUNDING OF "TAPS"



This Nurses' Service was originally instituted by St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses on May 17th, 1924. It is now held under the auspices of the New York League of Nursing Education, and the New York County Registered Nurses' Association.